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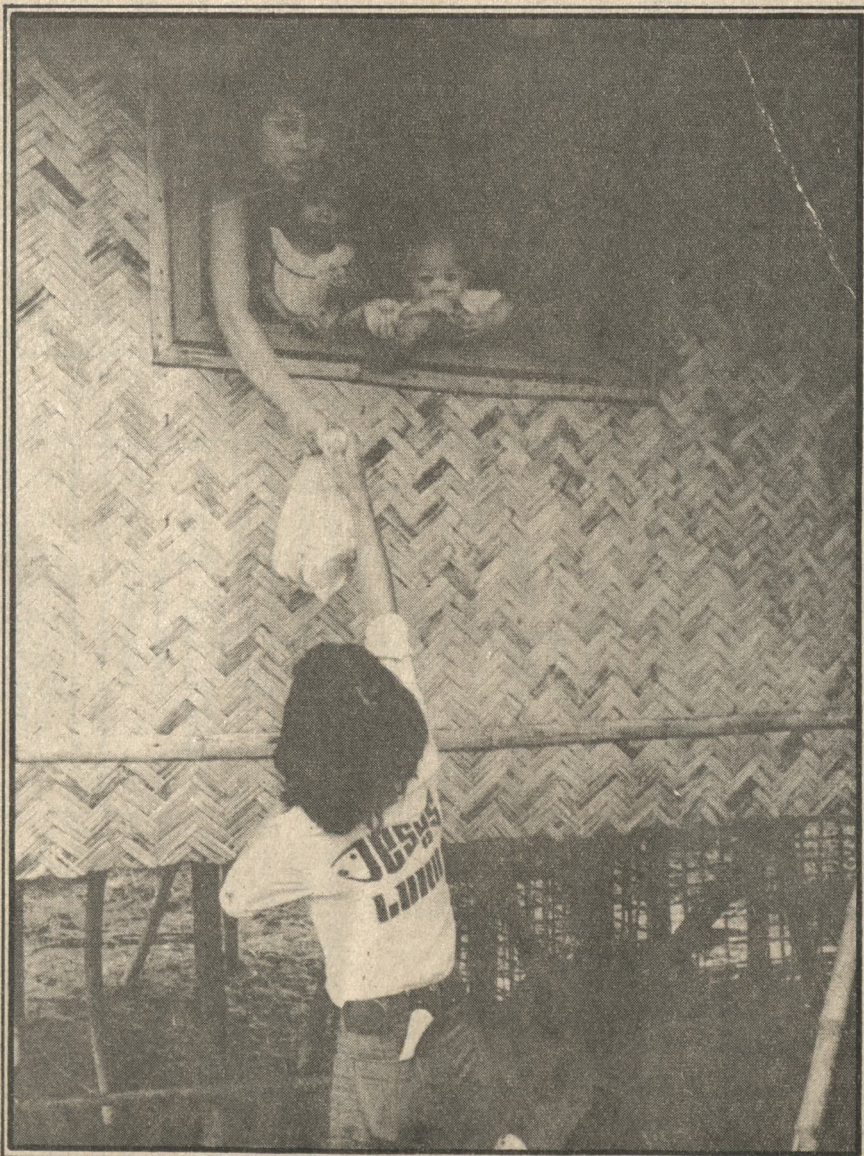
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Reaching out in  
Jesus' Love



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## LIVING WATERS

ONE OF THE MANY GROUPS THAT WILL BE APPEARING AT  
THE INTERNATIONAL JESUS PEOPLE GATHERING THIS  
DECEMBER. PRAISE THE LORD!



# HOW CAN I KNOW THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN

2.

When I hear a man speak or a group attracts me, how can I know whether they are inspired and empowered by the Holy Spirit or demonic spirits. Or maybe it's just an ego trip? Is discernment possible? How do I get it? Was this a gift to certain apostles back there in the early church?

The apostle, Paul, writes to Timothy that in the last times, the Holy Spirit tells us that "... some in the church will turn away from Christ and become eager followers of teachers with devil-inspired ideas. These teachers will tell lies with straight faces and do it so often that their consciences won't even bother them. They will say it is wrong to be married and wrong to eat meat, even though God gave these things to well-taught Christians to enjoy and be thankful for." (I Timothy 4:1-3 L.B.).

Paul says that in the "last days" people will have a form of godliness but will deny the power of it by their inconsistent lives. (II Timothy 3:5 K.J.). Matthew in his writings, says, "For false Christs shall arise, and false prophets, and will do wonderful miracles, so that if it were possible, even God's chosen ones would be deceived." (Matthew 24:24 L.B.).

God warns the people through the prophet Ezekiel that the false prophets "have not taught my people the difference between right and wrong." They "describe false visions and speak false messages they claim are from God, when He hasn't spoken one word to them at all." (Ezekiel 22:26, 28 L.B.). So what do we do in these perilous times? How can we know?

First of all, some of us who belong to Jesus are fortunate to have a gift of discernment. In his letter to the Corinthians, Paul speaks about various gifts that God gives to us. To some (notice some) He gives the power to know whether evil spirits are speaking through those who claim to be giving God's messages—or whether "it is really the Spirit of God who is speaking." (I Corinthians 12:10 L.B.). According to God's word, not all of us will have this gift but surely it is available. The word says, "It is the same and only Holy Spirit who gives all these gifts and powers, deciding which each one of us should have." (I Corinthians 12:11 L.B.). Some of you have this gift and do not know it—others have it and use it sparingly when it should be used to help the whole body. As Paul says to the Ephesian Christians, "... each part (of the body) in

its own special way helps the other parts, so that the whole body is healthy and growing and full of love." (Ephesians 4:16 L.B.). This is one way to discernment and discretion, but there is hope for us all to know the right way and discern good from evil. We may depend upon some who have the gift of discernment but we ourselves should get into the Holy Scriptures for direction.

Solomon wrote in the Proverbs saying, "... that knowledge and discretion may be given to the youth." (Prov. 1:4). He says, "Then you will understand righteousness and justice and equity, every good path—discretion will watch over you, delivering you from the way of evil—perverted speech—ways of darkness—men who are devious in their ways." (Proverbs 2:9-15 RSV). He goes on to say in Chapter 3, verse 21-23, "My son, keep sound wisdom and discretion; ... they will be life for your soul ... adornment for your neck ... your foot will not stumble." He says in a later chapter, "The discretion of a man defereth his anger." (Prov. 19:11 K.J.).

We must pray to God and ask for wisdom and discretion. When Solomon was stepping into David's shoes he prayed, "Give me an understanding mind so that I can ... know the difference between what is right and what is wrong." (I Kings 3:9 L.B.).

I believe God's wisdom, which He has told us to ask for, will help us to value and budget time in a day when we don't have enough of it (see Ecclesiastes 8:5); and the blessing promised to them that fear (honor) God is "discernment between the righteous and the wicked." (Malachi 3:18 RSV).

Another way to test the spirits around us is given in I John 4:1 where it says the way to find out if a message is from the Holy Spirit is to ask, "Does it really agree that Jesus Christ, God's Son, actually became man with a human body? If so, then the message is from God. If not, the message is not from God but from one who is against Christ ... ." (LB).

Last of all, brothers and sisters, I would remind you to study the word of God faithfully and in depth! The Bible says, "The word of God ... is a discernment of the thoughts and intents of the heart." (Hebrews 4:12 K.J.). "You ought to be teachers ... full of age (mature) ... taking strong meat (the heavy things of God's word) ... those who by reason of use have their senses exercised to discern both good and evil." (Hebrews 5:12-14 K.J.).

You must keep on believing the truth of God's word which you have been taught. It will help us to know (discern) what is true and will expose the wrong in us and in others. In the light of God's truth, false doctrines and teachings will look sick! (Read II Timothy 3:13-17).

My Prayer for you is that you will overflow more and more with love for others, and at the same time keep on growing in spiritual knowledge and insight, for I want you always to see clearly the difference between right and wrong ... (Phil. 1:9 & 10 L.B.).

Insight is wisely applying the knowledge God gives us through His Word, to our everyday experience. This insight gives us a clearer understanding between right and wrong!

Last of all, dear friends, learn right from wrong by practicing doing right!! (Hebrews 5:14 L.B.).

# RIGHT & WRONG?

BY PAUL DEKKER



3.

It was very early. But the Temple grounds were crowded. And in the center was a seated figure ... Jesus. A hush fell over the people as He spoke to them..

Suddenly a bunch of men began shoving their way through the tightly-packed listeners.

"Look, Teacher," one of the Temple leaders said, "we caught this woman in the very act of committing adultery."

Jesus didn't answer.

"The Law of Moses says we should kill her. What do you say?"

Jesus said nothing. Instead, He stooped down and began writing something in the dust with His finger.

"Answer us, Sir! What shall we do with her? Ignore the Law? Or stone her to death?"

Jesus faced them. "Go ahead and stone her. Kill her with rocks."

The leaders began to smile. They had trapped Him...

"But," Jesus went on, "only the one among you who has never sinned ... you throw the first rock."

Then He bent down and began writing again.

One by one the religious Jewish leaders slipped away. And when Jesus looked up, He was alone with the woman, in front of the crowd. Jesus spoke softly, "Where are the ones who accused you?"

"They are gone, Sir."

"Didn't a single one stay to accuse you?"

"No, Sir."

"I don't accuse you either. Go now, and don't sin anymore."

Jesus Christ has the power to forgive sins.

Jesus Christ is the most unique Person Who ever lived.

In His own day, wherever He went, people asked, "Who is He?"

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"Yes, and His brothers and sisters live in Nazareth."

"And His mother's name is Mary."

"Yes, but there's something different about Him. Who is He ... really?"

There never was a Man like Jesus Christ. No man ever did the things He did. No other life touched the lives of so many people as His has. At some time or another in every person's life they must face the question, "What will you do with Jesus?"

To accept this unique Person is life everlasting. To refuse His claims upon your life is death. A MIND STICKER: "He that believeth on the Son hath everlasting life: and he that believeth not the Son shall not see life; but the wrath of God abideth on him." (John 3:36)

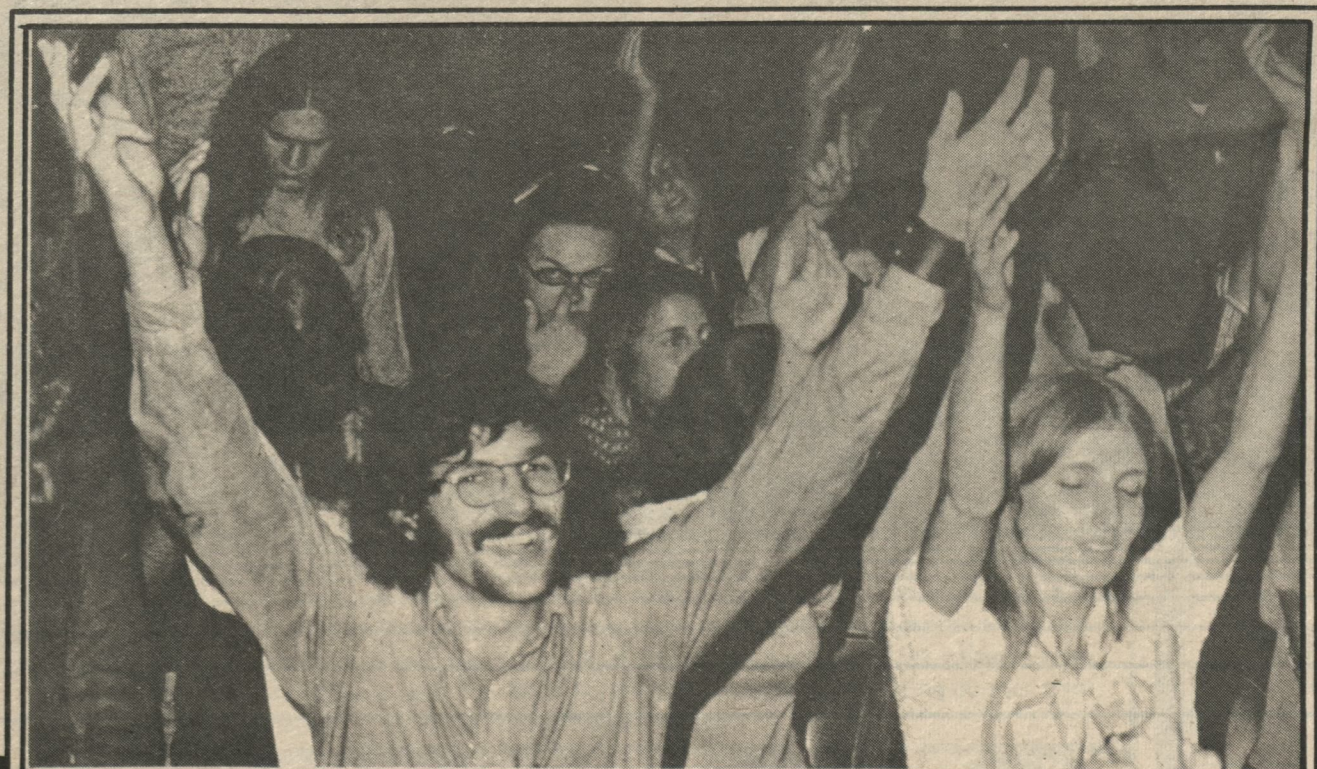
Jesus Christ is the subject of over 300 Old Testament prophecies—all of them given several hundred years before He was born. And history confirms the fact that even the tiniest details came about just as they were predicted.

These prophecies and their fulfillments prove beyond a doubt that Jesus Christ is the true Messiah ... the Son of God ... the Savior of the World ... just as Simon Peter declared Him to be. (Matthew 16:16.)

Jesus People may not know all the facts about Jesus Christ but they do know Him. It is important to know the facts. But it is all-important to know Jesus Christ—to have one's sins forgiven. To receive new life from Him. To be completely committed to Him.

Jesus Christ is the most unique Person in history. Everything about Him is unique.

# Jesus is Alive and Well



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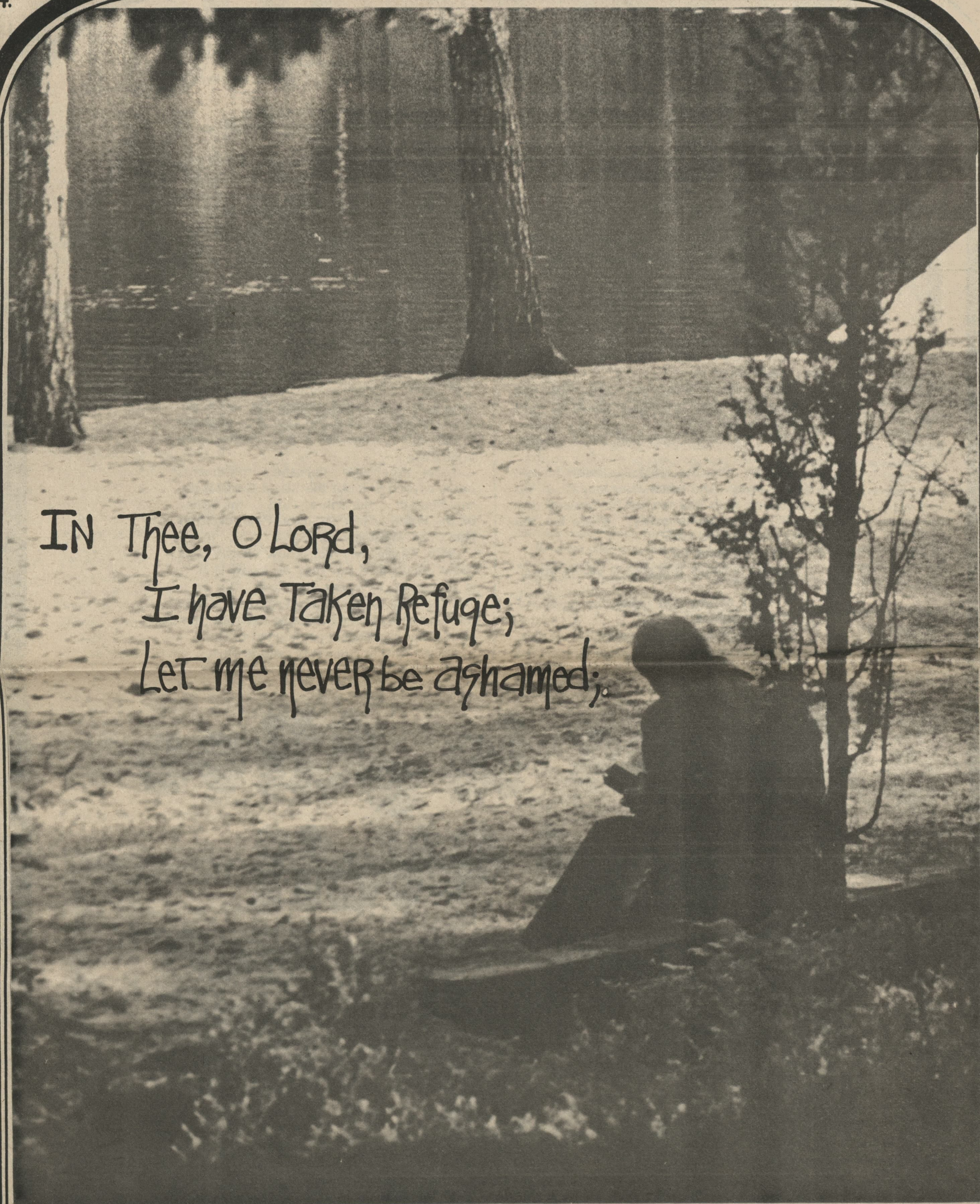
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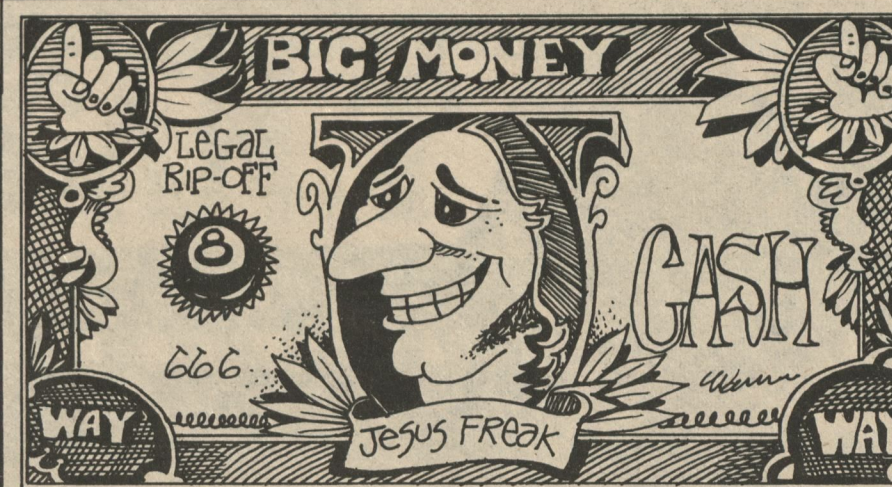
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IN Thee, O LORD,  
I have Taken Refuge;  
Let me never be ashamed;

# THE JESUS MOVEMENT



By: Frank Carlson

After browsing through a normal Jesus bookstore it's easy to see why non-Christians call us "Jesus freaks" with the accent on freak. At one's neighborhood Jesus center one can purchase an incredible array of hard and soft ware by which one can tell others that he has committed his life to Christ. Besides the everpresent "One Way" Jesus buttons and Jesus bumper stickers, one can also procure Jesus "T" shirts, book covers, belt buckles, posters, pens, pencils, stationery, greeting cards, candles, Jesus wrist watches (in any color you'd want), records, Jesus books by the thousands, newspapers, medallions, ashtrays, rings, pendants, and Jesus calendars with a Bible verse for each day of the year. I wouldn't be surprised if soon someone would come out with a Jesus soap to "wash away the stains of sin." If I weren't a Christian myself, I would consider the Jesus movement a Madison Avenue plot to cash in on the last fling of Christianity before its god dies!

Don't get me wrong, most of these wares are good and more power to those that use them; we need to let people know what's going on. Jesus however, tells of a better way for non-Christians to know who we are and that is by our love towards both our brothers and sisters in Christ and especially towards those who don't know him. Consider John 13:34-35. Jesus says, "A new commandment I give you: love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another then all will know you are my disciples." That's quite a statement! Furthermore, as far as I can tell, this love is the only thing that is truly going to distinguish us from non-Christians. What is "love," however? The hippy movement a few years back preached "love" and has created a long line of human tragedies instead. Haight-Ashbury is a waste-land today. Paul gives us a good definition of what real love is (and isn't) in I Corinthians 13:4-8 when he says: "Love is patient and kind; love is not jealous, or conceited, or proud; love is not ill mannered, or selfish, or irritable; love does not keep a record of wrongs; love is not happy with evil but is happy with truth. Love never gives up: its faith, hope and patience never fail. Love is eternal."

Jesus is the best example of love because He was perfect. Consider for a moment how much he must have loved. Jesus is God who humbled himself to become man and in the process had to put up with the infinite failings of others for 33 years after which he still had enough love to die for you and me and the most loathsome person whom you can think of. Let me magnify the previous statement a bit. Jesus tolerated the same things that you and I encounter in our lives, along with a Roman occupation, a religious system that did more harm than good, hundreds if not thousands of people whose only desire was to see him work a miracle; naive, stupid and jealous disciples, one of whom was a traitor, and finally death by an especially slow and painful torture borrowed from the East. This is not all, however. Jesus not only had enough love to put up with all of mankind's stupidities, but still said in the end, "Father forgive them, for they know not what they do." Let's face it, the world has never seen love like this!

At times I've heard people say how hypocritical we Jesus people are in that some of us are conceited, or proud, or petty, or whatever. When I hear this I am shameful and embarrassed and I remember what Paul says in I Corinthians 13:1. "I may be able to speak the language of men and even of angels, but if I have not love my speech is no more than a noisy gong or a clanging bell." Let's face it brother, non-Christians are going to judge us and the reality of knowing Jesus not by our Jesus buttons and our evangelical zeal, but by our love. Almost every mass movement has had buttons and zeal but they haven't had real love because without Jesus it's impossible. Let's make sure every day that before you and I put on that Jesus "T" shirt and snap on that Jesus button and drive off in that Jesus bumper-stickered car that we can fulfill a very important prerequisite to being a Christian—love. Let's let others know that there is really something that sets us apart, something deeper than a button or a sticker—something for real!



ILLUSTRATION BY WARREN HEARD

# A MADISON AVE PLOT?





# TEMPTATION!

.. Raymond C. Ortlund

Follow God and temptation will follow you! It's inevitable.

Here's a man who has a beautiful new life. He's overwhelmed by the love of Christ and His family. Life is wonderful! And wham! The Devil assaults him with tormenting temptation!

Jesus had just been anointed for His ministry by the Holy Spirit, and the Bible says, "Jesus was led by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the Devil." If Christ were actually to identify with us in all of our experiences, it was essential for Him to go through what is so common to us all. So He was tested and tempted at all levels.

We can say Jesus lived *through* life. Most of live a portion of life, but Jesus experienced it *all* for us. Luke says He "finished every temptation."

This says loud and clear that Christ knows what you are experiencing in temptation. The Bible tells us He sympathizes and helps you. But it's also comforting to know that since Christ Himself was tempted, temptation itself is not a sin.

Three punishing attacks of Satan are displayed for us to see. They summarize temptations we all face.

"Command these stones become bread." Jesus was hungry. That's no sin. He would feed others miraculously. So He was being tempted not to wait for God the Father to provide His food, but rather to exert His own rights and act independently of God.

You will be tempted to fulfill your desires when you want. "I want what I want NOW!" You can ask for the right thing at the wrong time. That is particularly true of sex. It's a good gift of God, but at the right God-given time—in the marriage relationship.

"Throw yourself down" from the high Temple porch so all can see. Then the Devil quoted the Bible to Jesus. Satan knew the Bible and could take a statement out of its setting and twist its meaning. People do the same.

His purpose? Get Jesus to go on an "ego trip." Let Him dive off the high Temple and come swooping down like Superman. Jesus refused cheap heroics to get points with people.

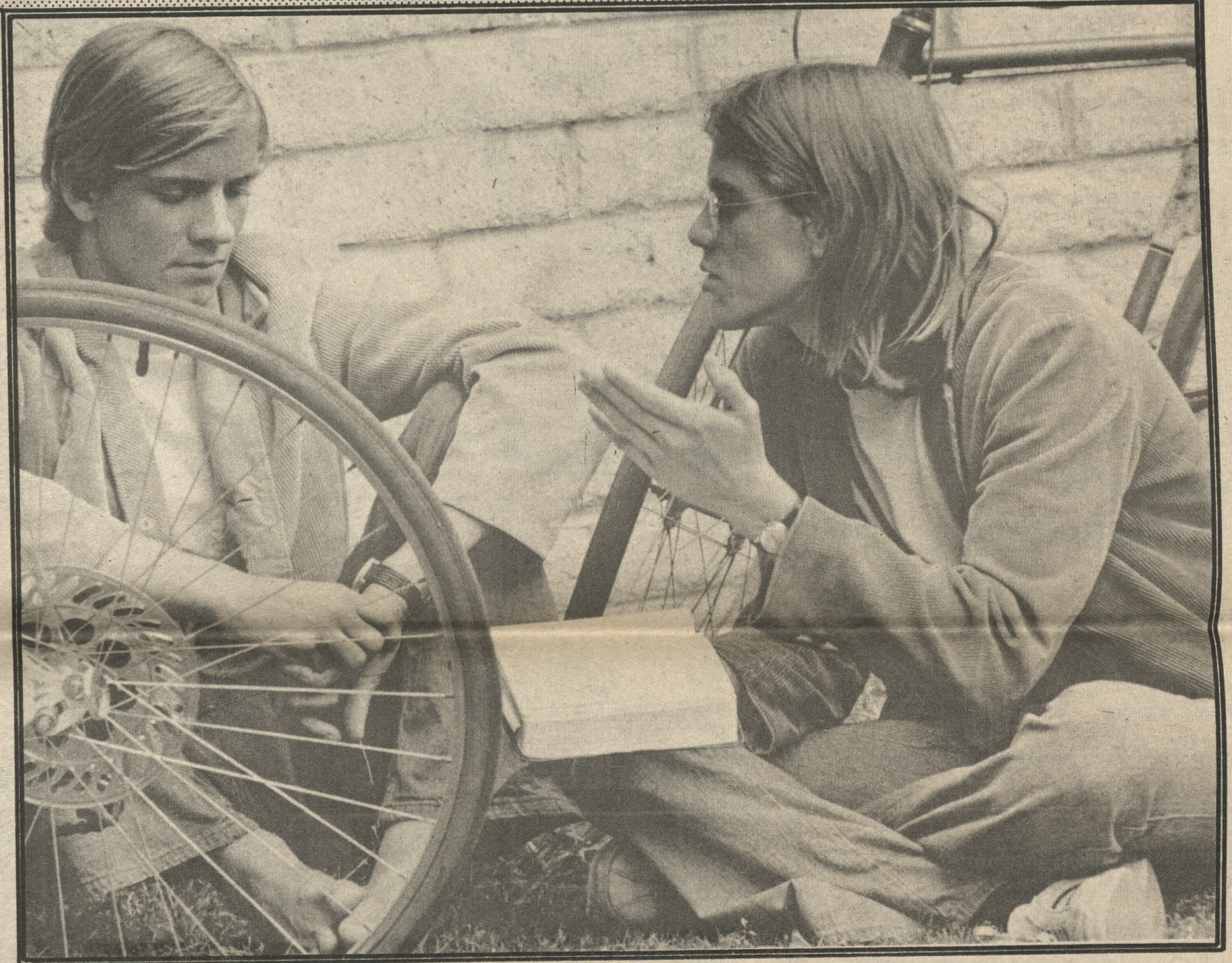
We live in a sensuous day. We are mad after feelings and display. But Jesus showed us He could wait for the glory that God would give and not drum up His own scene. Don't be *feeling-centered*! Be *God-centered*!

"Fall down and worship me," and the Devil promised that he would make Christ a world power without the Cross and all that suffering. He made the world in all its glory, beauty and strength to pass before Jesus... all of its art, thought and work. "Now worship me and it's yours," said the Devil. But Jesus wasn't after early kingdoms—but *the Kingdom*. There could never be this ultimate crown without the Cross. He knew He would get the Kingdom not by the Devil putting Christ *in*—but by Christ putting the Devil *out*!

You will be tempted to compromise. God's desire is to give you the best, so don't take what only looks good. "What does it profit a man to gain the world and lose his soul?" The temporary is no substitute for the eternal.

You will be pushed and pressed by temptation. That's life! Respond like Jesus, Who quoted the Word of God and told the Devil where to go! When Jesus was through with this siege of temptation, the Bible says God sent angels to minister to Him. That's a beautiful touch of tenderness. God will look after you, too!

# YOU CAN'T GO UNDER FOR GOING OVER!!



By Paul Alexander

From Luke 8:22-25: (Please open your Bibles and read this)

"Let us go to the other side of the lake," Jesus told His disciples as they all boarded a boat on the Sea of Galilee shore, and headed out.

After a while, a violent storm broke out on the great sea! The lightning flashed its savage forks! The thunder cracked and rumbled across the water! The wind howled, blowing the waves into the air, and causing water to splash into the little boat! They were in grave danger of being dashed to pieces!!!

The disciples became afraid, and were on the verge of cracking up, fearing that the end was near, and that they would be killed for sure! They suddenly remembered their Lord and Master!!! They were shocked to discover that He was fast asleep! Who could be doing such a thing in a crisis like this?!!!

"Master! Master!" they screamed at Him in terror, shaking Him awake.

"Don't you care about us! Don't you even care if we live or die!"

They were even more shocked when they saw how calm He was when He got to His feet and said, "Peace! Be still!" to the raging storm, causing it to rumble off into the distance! There was complete calm!!!

"Where is your faith?" Jesus then asked the twelve men. "Haven't you fellows learned to trust me yet? Haven't you realized by now that you can put your complete faith and confidence in me, and be saved?"

The disciples learned another lesson that day. They learned more about faith, and how to use it, even when a violent storm suddenly breaks out, and all seems lost!

"Who is this Man?" they said excitedly. "This Man who can even get that violent storm we went through to obey His command!"

We can all learn a lesson from that day on the Sea of Galilee. When the

storms of life suddenly pop up from out of nowhere, and we feel like we're about to "go under" for sure, Jesus asks us all the same question: "Where is your faith?" Do we let the storms of life cause us to panic, as threatening as they seem to be, or do we use our faith and command, "Peace! Be still!" The tougher the storms get, the harder it is to have faith, and, believe me, I know exactly how it feels to be in this situation, but we must keep holding right on to our faith to keep from "going under"! And once we go under, the whole ball game is lost, maybe forever!!! *You can't go under for going over!* That is, if you keep right on exercising your faith in Jesus, no matter what happens along the way, you won't fail!

**JESUS WILL NOT LET YOU DOWN IF YOU PUT YOUR COMPLETE FAITH AND TRUST IN HIM, AND WE CAN CERTAINLY PRAISE HIM FOR THAT!!! Right? RIGHT ON!!!**



# 44 JESUS PEOPLE

## "JESUS SHARING TOUR"

So that more brothers and sisters can join the Philippine Outreach tour, the DATES HAVE BEEN CHANGED TO SUMMER '73.

Many replys have come in from Jesus People who want to go but cannot take off during school time. The summer dates will inable greater emphasis on indepth follow-up.

This project is in cooperation with: JESUS PEOPLE, WORLD VISION and WORLD IMPACT.

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# WORLD CHANGERS



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*PUSH BROTHERS, PUSH  
To help Them push see Page 14.*



*Love me*



Dear Friends,

We must always apologize for not communicating more faithfully what God is doing here in the work. Lil and I have been so busy...with having to be the administrators, staff teachers, directors, spiritual & physical "Mom and Dad", and handyman...we neglect many important details. However, we know you have been faithful in praying for this work. We can only stand in awe at what has transpired in the past few months. Since leaving our former mission, we have witnessed miracle after miracle. Although we were hampered terribly by the "freezing of our funds" by the former mission, we knew God still had not released us from the vision He had laid on our hearts. If our eyes had been anywhere else rather than on God's promises, we would have deserted this land for the comforts and safety of the USA a long time ago. We believed and have seen the hand of God perform the impossible. Immediately, He provided us with this big house, which shelters our family, the staff, and students of the Maranatha Training School, plus one dog and a cat (tom-cat named "Julie"). He has also been so faithful to feed us and meet all the expenses for this large family. All in all, we (meaning you too) support 19 people. God provided the 'big bus' for a mobile Student Center and in more recent times has hauled food relief to thousands and thousands of flood victims of Central Luzon. In just six more weeks, the first class at Maranatha will complete their classroom studies, without textbooks and classroom materials, so often considered essential for teaching. He has provided an air conditioned printshop and darkroom here at the center (we are still waiting for the printing press and equipment, however), and have set up a make-shift sound room for radio recordings. We have a chapel that holds approximately 200 people...this building may have to be converted into a dormitory in the future. We now have a VW Kombi (donated by a missionary here), a 1953 Chevy, converted to a jeepney, and a motorcycle. All of this was provided through you folks who have been so faithful in standing with us, both in finances and prayer support.

Our budget is not near what a normal missionary family spends for personal living expenses, but if we give what we have to God, He alone makes it fit His and our needs. We have believed God's promises and He has been faithful. Now our faith has increased, not on the basis of what we can see financially, but rather on the leading of the Spirit for the Glory of God.

The Lord being our guide, we will open an entirely new phase of work, Barrio Evangelism, in conjunction with a short term Bible school, operating out of the 'big bus' which is 35 ft. long. During our relief work, we have developed a beautiful relationship with the people of such provinces as Pampanga, Tarlac and Pangasinan. These provinces were victims of the recent floods. Three of the young men, Rico, Flor and Peter feel a definite call to this work. It will be a step of faith to send them out. Yet the concepts of Disciple-making in the barrios is entirely new and I believe will be rewarding.

Presently, with the heavy restrictions placed on us, due to martial law, we are limited in our activities in the universities. We are in desperate need of a downtown student center, and believe we will see one in this coming year. The student work is the most difficult to analyze, yet we know by experience the success of the Jesus People Center. The reason the center is so important is the public transportation is terrible and we need a great deal of each student's time for discipleship training. Short term Bible schools in the outlying provinces and the university work depends on young people trained in leadership. This is why we feel the Maranatha training school here must be given special emphasis. The classroom schedule is approximately four months long with the days divided between classroom and on-the-job training. Then 8 months is spent on the job, under the supervision of the school. Each student must seek God for his own calling which God puts on his heart.

Yesterday, we were working in a "squatters area" of Tondo, Manila. Your hearts would have been touched, as ours were, to see, feel and smell the terrible conditions in which these people exist. Many of the children with distended bellies, and sores and lice and coughs surrounded us as the work was going on. We saw fly-covered trash heaps just lying on the ground, human waste lying around as if it had been cast into the streets and the pathways with no regard for the disease-caring capabilities. Human activities in that area can only be compared to the dark ages rather than the 20th century.

Many times Lil and I have asked ourselves if this so-called "Christian nation" has been evangelized. If it has, we should go somewhere else...yet, we find a people that are in desperate need of the truth, they have their religion, filled with black superstitions. We believe with all our hearts that Jesus can free these people from the bondage of sin and poverty. We will do everything that our Lord gives us strength to do to teach them of Himself.

Your friends and co-workers for Christ,

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# WHAT'S HAPPENING!

## NEWS COLUMN

**ATLANTA** Karl Wallenda, who walked across Atlanta Stadium on a 5/8 inch steel wire stretched from right field to left field, said his good fortune in avoiding accidents during his 52 years on the high wire was due to his faith in God.

**MINNEAPOLIS** The Radio Voice of the Gospel, a powerful Lutheran sponsored station in Ethiopia, has found a way of bringing the Bible to the people in China.

Daily for an hour, the scriptures are beamed to them in Chinese at dictation speed so they can be copied down.

Dr. Emmanuel Gabre Sellassie, adviser in charge of church and government affairs for the station, said here that word of mouth reports received in Hong Kong indicated that the Chinese do listen to the broadcasts.

Dr. Sellassie said it is estimated that "billions" of people listen daily to the Radio Voice of the Gospel, which is on the air daily for a total of 27 hours on its three transmitters—two shortwave and one medium wave.

## PASADENA

Jesus People of Fuller Institute of Church Growth are taking seriously the Great Commission of Jesus Christ of going into the world teaching disciples. Missionaries from around the world come for one or two years to study God's Word and their area of calling. They then return to their fields with a better understanding of how God desires their lands to be harvested. Jesus said, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore beseech the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into Harvest."

## ISRAEL

Shlomo Goren, 54, and Oradia Yosef, 52, have become the two chief rabbis in Israel. These men rule on Jewish religious law and are among the most important and powerful men in Jewry. Both men are updated and desirous of uniting the Jews. (Keep praying—great things are coming.)

## MUSLIMS

Bangladesh, once E. Pakistan, has not declared Islam its religion. Rather, it decided to be a secular state. This will help reinforce the fact that since 1965 Indonesia has seen hundreds of thousands of Muslims turn to Christ.

**MONROVIA, CALIF.** Thirty-two children in a musical ensemble called the Korean Children's Choir are currently on a 90-city tour of the United States, sponsored by World Vision International.

Featuring children 6 to 16, their program is titled, "To the World with Love," and is offered as a family musical variety program with an international blend of choral music, vocal soloists, violin virtuoso and choreography.

World Vision began sponsoring the choir a decade ago. Currently the non-profit organization supports 38,000 children in 23 countries, and ministers to the needy through various programs of social aid and evangelism.

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Dear Friends,

We must always apologize for not communicating more faithfully what God is doing here in the work. Lil and I have been so busy...with having to be the administrators, staff teachers, directors, spiritual & physical "Mom and Dad", and handyman...we neglect many important details. However, we know you have been faithful in praying for this work. We can only stand in awe at what has transpired in the past few months. Since leaving our former mission, we have witnessed miracle after miracle. Although we were hampered terribly by the "freezing of our funds" by the former mission, we knew God still had not released us from the vision He had laid on our hearts. If our eyes had been anywhere else rather than on God's promises, we would have deserted this land for the comforts and safety of the USA a long time ago. We believed and have seen the hand of God perform the impossible. Immediately, He provided us with this big house, which shelters our family, the staff, and students of the Maranatha Training School, plus one dog and a cat (tom-cat named "Julie"). He has also been so faithful to feed us and meet all the expenses for this large family. All in all, we (meaning you too) support 19 people. God provided the 'big bus' for a mobile Student Center and in more recent times has hauled food relief to thousands and thousands of flood victims of Central Luzon. In just six more weeks, the first class at Maranatha will complete their classroom studies, without textbooks and classroom materials, so often considered essential for teaching. He has provided an air conditioned printshop and darkroom here at the center (we are still waiting for the printing press and equipment, however), and have set up a make-shift sound room for radio recordings. We have a chapel that holds approximately 200 people... this building may have to be converted into a dormitory in the future. We now have a VW Kombi (donated by a missionary here), a 1953 Chevy, converted to a jeepney, and a motorcycle. All of this was provided through you folks who have been so faithful in standing with us, both in finances and prayer support.

Our budget is not near what a normal missionary family spends for personal living expenses, but if we give what we have to God, He alone makes it fit His and our needs. We have believed God's promises and He has been faithful. Now our faith has increased, not on the basis of what we can see financially, but rather on the leading of the Spirit for the Glory of God.

The Lord being our guide, we will open an entirely new phase of work, Barrio Evangelism, in conjunction with a short term Bible school, operating out of the 'big bus' which is 35 ft. long. During our relief work, we have developed a beautiful relationship with the people of such provinces as Pampanga, Tarlac and Pangasinan. These provinces were victims of the recent floods. Three of the young men, Rico, Flor and Peter feel a definite call to this work. It will be a step of faith to send them out. Yet the concepts of Disciple-making in the barrios is entirely new and I believe will be rewarding.

Presently, with the heavy restrictions placed on us, due to martial law, we are limited in our activities in the universities. We are in desperate need of a downtown student center, and believe we will see one in this coming year. The student work is the most difficult to analyze, yet we know by experience the success of the Jesus People Center. The reason the center is so important is the public transportation is terrible and we need a great deal of each student's time for discipleship training. Short term Bible schools in the outlying provinces and the university work depends on young people trained in leadership. This is why we feel the Maranatha training school here must be given special emphasis. The classroom schedule is approximately four months long with the days divided between classroom and on-the-job training. Then 8 months is spent on the job, under the supervision of the school. Each student must seek God for his own calling which God puts on his heart.

Yesterday, we were working in a "squatters area" of Tondo, Manila. Your hearts would have been touched, as ours were, to see, feel and smell the terrible conditions in which these people exist. Many of the children with distended bellies, and sores and lice and coughs surrounded us as the work was going on. We saw fly-covered trash heaps just lying on the ground, human waste lying around as if it had been cast into the streets and the pathways with no regard for the disease-caring capabilities. Human activities in that area can only be compared to the dark ages rather than the 20th century.

Many times Lil and I have asked ourselves if this so-called "Christian nation" has been evangelized. If it has, we should go somewhere else...yet, we find a people that are in desperate need of the truth, they have their religion, filled with black superstitions. We believe with all our hearts that Jesus can free these people from the bondage of sin and poverty. We will do everything that our Lord gives us strength to do to teach them of Himself.

Your friends and co-workers for Christ,

Bill & Lil Dinsley

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## NEWS COLUMN

**ATLANTA** Karl Wallenda, who walked across Atlanta Stadium on a 5/8 inch steel wire stretched from right field to left field, said his good fortune in avoiding accidents during his 52 years on the high wire was due to his faith in God.

**MINNEAPOLIS** The Radio Voice of the Gospel, a powerful Lutheran sponsored station in Ethiopia, has found a way of bringing the Bible to the people in China.

Daily for an hour, the scriptures are beamed to them in Chinese at dictation speed so they can be copied down.

Dr. Emmanuel Gabre Sellassie, adviser in charge of church and government affairs for the station, said here that word of mouth reports received in Hong Kong indicated that the Chinese do listen to the broadcasts.

Dr. Sellassie said it is estimated that "billions" of people listen daily to the Radio Voice of the Gospel, which is on the air daily for a total of 27 hours on its three transmitters—two shortwave and one medium wave.

## PASADENA

Jesus People of Fuller Institute of Church Growth are taking seriously the Great Commission of Jesus Christ of going into the world teaching disciples. Missionaries from around the world come for one or two years to study God's Word and their area of calling. They then return to their fields with a better understanding of how God desires their lands to be harvested. Jesus said, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore beseech the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into Harvest."

## ISRAEL

Shlomo Goren, 54, and Oradia Yosef, 52, have become the two chief rabbis in Israel. These men rule on Jewish religious law and are among the most important and powerful men in Jewry. Both men are updated and desirous of uniting the Jews. (Keep praying—great things are coming.)

## MUSLIMS

Bangladesh, once E. Pakistan, has not declared Islam its religion. Rather, it decided to be a secular state. This will help reinforce the fact that since 1965 Indonesia has seen hundreds of thousands of Muslims turn to Christ.

**MONROVIA, CALIF.** Thirty-two children in a musical ensemble called the Korean Children's Choir are currently on a 90-city tour of the United States, sponsored by World Vision International.

Featuring children 6 to 16, their program is titled, "To the World with Love," and is offered as a family musical variety program with an international blend of choral music, vocal soloists, violin virtuoso and choreography.

World Vision began sponsoring the choir a decade ago. Currently the non-profit organization supports 38,000 children in 23 countries, and ministers to the needy through various programs of social aid and evangelism.

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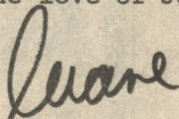
The International Jesus People Gathering is coming together beautifully. We have one major change for which we praise God! We have received more reservations already than the space at the Los Angeles Convention Center can accommodate. SO..... the Gathering will be held instead at the Church of the Open Door at 6th & Hope in Los Angeles. Many churches have offered space for sleeping bags, so...come prepared!

The Philippine outreach will be in the summer of '73 so that more brothers and sisters can join us.

Many brothers and sisters have asked about a teaching tour of the Holy Land over Easter of '73.

If 25 or more are interested, we'll make all the needed arrangements (flight, hotels, meals, teachers, etc.) for a 7-day tour and negotiate for the lowest price possible approximately \$500 with everything included. If you are interested, write me today!

In the love of Jesus,



Duane Pederson

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